

# A VOLUNTARY SLAVE.

We find the following in the New York Gazette of yesterday:

Mr. McKain, a young friend of ours from Mobile on a visit to this city met some days since a negro servant in the streets, who had been inticed from home by a set of blacklegs, and upon accosting him, found the servant sick of the few days of "freedom and equality" he had experienced among the people of his own color here. He told his young master that the New York negroes were not what they had been "cracked up to be," and expressed a strong desire to go back to Mobile. Mr. McKain accordingly took him under his protection, after Lewis, his man, had been voluntarily before the Recorder, and acknowledged his master's ownership. The "philanthropists," however found means to spirit Lewis away, and it was not without great difficulty that he was found again in a place where he was concealed against his own will, in Vandewater-street. Judge Oakley at the instance of Mr. Sedgewick who appears to act as Attorney General for the abolitionists and Chancellor in particular for every runaway negro from the South, issued a habeas corpus upon which the slave was brought before the Court. Lewis acknowledged that he belonged to Mr. McKain, which with the abundant evidence of other witnesses to the fact appeared to be pretty sufficient; but Mr. Sedgewick was of a different opinion. He rose and made certain motions as the Counsel for the negro; but Lewis himself told this very officious philanthropist that he was mistaken—that he had seen enough of the New York negroes, and that he—Mr. McKain or Sedgewick, had better mind his own business. The learned and excellent Counselor and his very virtuous clients, my as well therefore, look upon their disaster, as a "misfortune in business," and say no more about it. Lewis, we can tell them for their comfort and his own, is going back to Mobile.

**REMARKABLE INCIDENT.** An altercation took place lately at Little Rock, (Ark.) between a Dr. McWilliams and a Mr. Pew, sub-editor of the Arkansas Gazette, in the presence of many citizens—Dr. McWilliams having had some quarrel with Mr. Pew, charged him with gross and wilful falsehood. In a few moments Mr. Pew was observed to turn deathly pale; a fearful change came over his countenance; and, to the horror and astonishment of the beholders, he fell, and died without a struggle or a groan.

The above named Mr. Pew was the same who was formerly editor of a Jackson paper in New Orleans.

**KIDNAPPING.** A few days since a white man named James Casey, was arrested and imprisoned for attempting to kidnap two negroes belonging to Messrs. David H. Penny and ——— Dumbart, of this party. He is said to have endeavored to persuade the slaves to rob their masters and decamp with another white man, that he (Casey) might not be suspected. We are informed that several suspicious looking characters have of late been seen apparently tampering with our slaves, and would advise our citizens to be on the alert. — Baton Rouge Gaz.

**INDIANS OF THE NORTH-WEST.**—We have been informed that, with a view to establish amicable relations between them, on a permanent basis, the President has directed that invitations should be given to the Sacs and Foxes, the Winnebagoes, the Sioux of the Mississippi and the Missouri, the Ioways and the Sacs of Missouri, to send deputations to this city. They will probably arrive here about the first of October. The principal chiefs of the several bands of these tribes, with the most distinguished braves, will constitute these deputations. The subject is to be considered will probably elicit all the talent and tact of the most able among them. — Globe.

**Heard Murder.**—In Selma, Alabama, resided lately Messrs. Phillips and Dickerson, physicians. Mr. P. is a brother to the wife of M. Bigwin, Esq. a rich cotton planter in that neighborhood, the latter has a very lovely daughter to whom Dr. D. paid his addresses, and to whom report said he was engaged to be married. A short time since a gentleman from Mobile visited her father, saw her, fell in love, proposed, accepted and married her. Soon after this, a schoolmaster in Selma set a story afloat to the effect that he had heard Dr. D. say things about the lady's conduct before marriage which out not to be said about any lady. Dr. D. denied having spread the story, but neither denials sufficed to pacify the enraged parent, whose own feelings and daughter's reputation were thus trifled with. He met Dr. D. and fired at him two pistols and wounded him. Dr. D. was unarmed, and advanced to Mr. Beevin, holding up his hands imploringly, when B. drew a Bowie knife and stabbed him to the heart. The Doctor dropped dead on the spot; and Mr. Beevin has been held to bail in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to answer for the act. — N. O. Herald.

**REMOVAL.** The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has removed his store to Capt. Barker's House, on Magnolia Street, one door above Mr. G. M. Graves', where he is prepared to meet the wishes of those who may favor him with their call.

J. A. MONTGOMERY.  
Rodney, August 1, 1837. 25-4f.

**NOTICE.** The undersigned, administrator of the Estate of John Newland, dec'd, will proceed to the sale of the said Estate on the 1st day of September next, at the Court House of Jefferson County.

# NOVEMBER ELECTION.

FOR GOVERNOR OF THE STATE.

We are authorized to announce the Hon. A. G. McNUTT, of Vicksburg, as a candidate for Governor of the State of Mississippi.

# FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce GRAPTON BAKER, Esq., of Natchez, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the First Judicial District of Mississippi.

# FOR STATE TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. MAYSON, Esq., the present State Treasurer, as a candidate for reelection, at the next November election.

# FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce Col. CHARLES CLARK, as a candidate for the House of Representatives in the Legislature of Mississippi, from Jefferson county.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE LEIGHTON, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Representatives in the Legislature of Mississippi from Jefferson county.

# FOR THE SHERIFFALTY.

We are authorized to announce Mr. SAMUEL LAUGHMAN, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. GEORGE TORRY, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson county.

Mr. Editor: You are hereby authorized to announce Mr. JAMES H. MONTGOMERY, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of this county. June 6—[17-to.]

Mr. PALMER—You will oblige us by announcing Mr. ALEXANDER B. ROSS, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of this county. We hope that he will consent to lend us his name and serve us.

# FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Mr. STEPHEN CARROLL, as a candidate for Tax Collector of Jefferson County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES B. THURLEY, as a candidate for Tax Collector of Jefferson county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. MURPHY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for this county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JUSTICE M. KING, as a candidate for Tax Collector for this county, at the next election.

# FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. COLLIER, Esq., the present County Treasurer, as a candidate for reelection, at the next November canvass.

Mr. PALMER—You will please announce Mr. T. H. DUGGAN, as a candidate for County Treasurer, and oblige MANY VOTERS.

# FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES McDONALD, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Jefferson county.

# FOR THE BOARD OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce Mr. WASHINGTON S. BUREN, as a candidate for the Board of Police for the South Eastern District of Jefferson county.

# FOR MAJOR GENERAL.

We are authorized to announce GUSTAVUS H. WILCOX, Esq., as a candidate for Major General of the 2nd Division Mississippi Militia. Election to take place on the 9th of September next.

# MILITARY ELECTION.

FAYETTE, Mi. JULY 25, 1837.

WHEREAS the Commander-in-Chief of the Militia of the State of Mississippi has commanded and authorized the Colonel Commandant of the 3d Regiment of the said Militia to order and hold an election on the 9th day of September next, for the purpose of electing a Major General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Felix Huston in the 2nd Division of the Militia of said State—

AN ELECTION will therefore be held at the several election precincts in Jefferson county for said purpose, agreeably to law, on the said 9th day of September next, under the direction of the following inspectors, to wit:

At Rodney—V. M. Stuart, Jesse U. Evans, and Green T. Martin.  
Fayette—John H. Collier, John Young, and Thos. H. Duggan.

Payne's Store—James Wood, A. E. Green and James Payne.

Red Lick—L. Wade, T. B. Shaw, and James Kelly.

Torry's Store—G. G. Torry, J. McDonald and A. McPhail.

McLane's Store—N. Baie, jr, Davis Stuart, and John Mitchell.

And said persons are hereby authorized and commanded to conduct said election according to law, and returns thereof, under their hands, to make immediately after the close of the same, to the nearest of this regiment.

By order of the Col. Commandant of the 3rd Regiment of the Mississippi Militia.

D. W. MCALEB, Adj't  
3rd Regiment, Mississippi Militia.

AN election is also ordered to be held at Rodney, on the 9th September next, under the direction of the same inspectors, for the purpose of electing one Captain, one Lieutenant and one Ensign for the first company beat of the first battalion of said Regiment.

By order of the Col. Commandant of the 3rd Regiment, Mississippi Militia.

D. W. MCALEB, Adj't  
3rd Regiment, Mississippi Militia.  
July 25, 1837. 25-4f.

# DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the same, will present them to J. U. Evans, as he only is to liquidate said claims; and all persons indebted to the firm, will settle their accounts and notes with said Evans, he being alone authorized to receive payment and receipt for the same.

J. U. EVANS,  
HENRY CLAYTON.  
Rodney, July 25, 1837. 25

# TO MY OLD CUSTOMERS.

GRATEFUL for past favors, and determined to use every exertion to please my old customers, and the public generally who will favor me with their encouragement, I beg leave to inform them that having purchased the interest of Mr. Henry Clayton in the late firm of Evans & Clayton, the business will hereafter be conducted by me at the old stand, where I shall keep constantly on hand, a general assortment of GOODS adapted to this market.

I have likewise rented from Messrs. Lape & Snyder their large Cotton Ware House, which is in good order, and will be kept in repair during the season. Persons wishing to store their Cotton in a safe, dry and convenient shed, can do so by applying to J. U. EVANS.  
Rodney, Aug 1, 1837. 25

# NOTICE.

THE undersigned, administrators of the Estate of Wilson Bolls, deceased, will present their account at the next August term of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, for final settlement and allowance.

WILLIAM BOLLS,  
SAMUEL BOLLS,  
July 29, 1837. 25

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Honorable the Probate Court of Jefferson County at the July Term of said Court, on the estate of Joseph Stone, dec'd, I hereby request all persons indebted to said estate to come forward immediately and make payment. Those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

R. G. DAVIS.  
August 1, 1837. 25-3w

# NOTICE.

AGREEABLY to an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, I will sell at the door of the court-house in said county, on the first day of October next, on a credit of twelve months, the undivided interest of Charles C. E. Abbe, a minor, in

TWO TRACTS OF LAND, one in possession of Stephen Torry, and the other in possession of Mrs. Maria G. N. Said lands being part of the same owned by George Chen, dec'd.

CHAS. H. ABBEY, Guardian.  
August 1, 1837. 25-

# NOTICE.

AGREEABLY to an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, will be sold, on the 9th day of September next, at the door of the Court house in said county, within the hours prescribed by law, the undivided interest of the late Pleasant Elam in that

TRACT OF LAND, now in the possession of James Payne, Esq. and the joint property of the Estate of Thomas A. Elam and Pleasant Elam, deceased.

Terms of sale—Credit one year from the 1st of January next.

CHARLES WEST, Adm'r,  
C. ELAM, Adm'r's.  
August 1, 1837. 25-5w

# PROSPECTUS

OF THE

SOUTHERN LITERARY HERALD.

A JOURNAL of Public Literature Science, Gen. Intelligence, Morals and Religion: To be published in the City of Natchez, Mississippi, every Saturday morning should sufficient encouragement be given to warrant the undertaking.

An Association of gentlemen propose publishing on the first Saturday in September next, a Literary Moral and Religious Journal, pledged to no party in politics, and standing on common ground in regard to sectarianism in religion. The supervision of the publication will be entrusted to a gentleman of experience in this department of Literature, who will be assisted by regular correspondents of the highest character for critical taste and intellectual polish.

It will be the endeavor of all concerned in the publication to render it a useful medium for the diffusion of Literary and Religious information, and a journal of such events as may be alike interesting to Christians and Philanthropists, as well as to the scholar and gentleman of literary or scientific leisure; and its columns will ever be open for the gratuitous insertion of all charitable, religious or literary notices—giving to Education, Morals and Religion, a constant and energetic support.

Bearing in mind that a Journal free from sectarian and partisan controversy, and setting forth the great and leading truths of utility and moral improvement, is not only calculated to reflect honor upon the community, as an index of the value attached to intellectual effort and moral culture, but that it is also well adapted to subvert the false interests of a people, by keeping a true mirror of passing events constantly before the public, the Association feel justified in soliciting support from individuals of every class and denomination in society.

The Southern Literary Herald will be printed on fine royal and super-royal paper with fair type, and delivered to subscribers for Five Dollars a year, payable in every case, in advance—the price being paid by themselves at the publication will not be abandoned before the end of the year, however limited may be the support, if it is once commenced.

J. H. HOLTON, Agent.  
Natchez, June 24, 1837. 25-

# OAKLAND COLLEGE.

THE semi-annual examination in this institution will commence on Monday the 7th day of August next, and will be continued for two days. The English and Classical schools will be examined on Monday morning, commencing at 8 o'clock. The College classes will be examined on Monday afternoon, and continued throughout the next day.

A few Orations will be delivered by the members of the Belles-Lettres and Adelphe societies on Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

JER. CHAMBERLAIN, Pres't.  
of Oakland College.  
July 25, 1837. 24-2f.

Alexander H. Wilson, HAS on hand, a fine lot of KENTUCKY BAGGING, SCOTCH BAGGING, and BALE ROPE.

Also, KENTUCKY JEANS AND LINSEYS. Also—direct from New Orleans, A general assortment of GROCERIES, consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Rice, Soap, Candles, Alspice, Pepper, a few kegs of Honey Dew Tobacco, &c. &c.

Also—JUST RECEIVED, 20 bls. Rectified Whiskey. All the above articles will be sold low for cash, or on reasonable time to good and punctual customers.

Rodney, July 25, 1837. 24-4f

# GUARDIAN'S SALE.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder, at the court-house in the town of Fayette, on the fourth Monday in August next, on a credit of twelve months, all the real estate of Octavia Hamper, a minor, consisting of ONE TRACT OF LAND,

containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres, adjoining lands of the estate of A. Frisby, and others, in Jefferson county.

L. C. HARRIS, Guardian.  
July 28, 1837. 24-4s

# Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing in this city under the firm of BULLITT, SHIP & Co. and in Natchez, of SHIPP, FERRIDAY & Co., was dissolved on the 2nd current by limitation. All persons indebted to, or those having claims against either of these establishments, will present them in New Orleans, to Bennett, Ferriday & Co., and in Natchez, to W. R. Ferriday & Co., who are duly authorized to receive and pay the same.

The signatures of the old establishment will be used for the purposes of liquidation only, by Henry L. Bennett, New Orleans, and William Ferriday, Natchez, or their authorized attorneys.

HENRY L. BENNETT,  
WILLIAM FERRIDAY,  
Surviving partners of the firm of Bullitt, Ship & Co. and Shipp, Ferriday & Co.  
New Orleans, July 3, 1837.

THE business hitherto carried on by the above, will be continued by the subscribers, in this city, under the firm of BENNETT, FERRIDAY & Co.

And in Natchez, of W. & R. FERRIDAY & Co., who have entered into partnership for that purpose.

HENRY L. BENNETT,  
WM. FERRIDAY,  
ROBT. FERRIDAY,  
JOS. C. FERRIDAY,  
S. W. WATERS.  
New Orleans, July 3, 1837.

# L APE & SNYDER.

HAVING disposed of their Stock of Goods to Mr. Alexander H. Wilson, respectfully solicit all persons indebted to them to come forward and settle their accounts immediately.

Rodney, July 4, 1837. 21-3m

# NOTICE.

ALL persons are cautioned not to trade for or use a note drawn by the undersigned in favor of G. O'Brien, or order, and endorsed by James H. Watson, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, dated 13th May, 1837,—payable at the Commercial Bank of Natchez, Miss., six months after date. The said note was given for the building of a cistern, which will not hold water. I am therefore determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law.

LEWIS C. WATSON.  
Jefferson county, Miss. July 25, 1837-24

The Natchez Courier will please copy the above once a week three times, and forward account to this office.

# NOTICE.

ALL persons are cautioned not to trade for or use a note drawn by the undersigned in favor of G. O'Brien, or order, and endorsed by James H. Watson, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, dated 13th May, 1837, bearing interest at 10 per cent. from date, and payable at the Commercial Bank of Natchez, Miss., either five or six months after date, not recollected which.

Said note was given for the building of a cistern, which will not hold water,—and I therefore do not intend paying it.

A. P. JONES.  
Jefferson county, Miss. July 25, 1837-24-3

The Natchez Weekly Courier will please copy the above twice, and forward account to this office for payment.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Honorable the Probate Court of Jefferson County, at the November Term, 1833, on the estate of Doctor Edward Lee, dec'd. Notice is, therefore, hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward, without delay, and make payment, and all those having claims against the estate, are requested to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.

J. B. WARREN, Adm'r.  
Dec. 27, 1836. 46-4f

# NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods belonging to Mr. John A. Watkins, of this place, we are now prepared to offer to the public, a complete and general assortment of

# GOODS

in our line, all of which are new and fresh, having been chiefly purchased last Spring and Fall. We would respectfully solicit a call from purchasers, and pledge ourselves to sell low for cash, and on reasonable terms to good and punctual customers.

HENDERSON & HILL.  
We have now on hand a superior lot of

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS CONSISTING OF

Loaf & Havana Sugar, New Orleans do, Molasses, Coffee, Rice &c. Madeira Wine in Bottles, Old Port do, Cordials Assorted, Best Champagne Brandy, Cognac do, Old Rectified Whiskey, all which we will sell low for cash.

HENDERSON & HILL.  
Rodney, July 11, 1837. 22-4f

# CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned survivors of KELLY, MASON & Co. and HARRIS, KELLY & Co., have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general commission and forwarding business in New Orleans and Rodney. The House in New Orleans to be known as

KELLEY & HARRIS, AND THAT AT RODNEY AS HARRIS & KELLEY.

They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of their old punctual customers, and the encouragement of such new ones as may be disposed to favor them with their business.

LEVI C. HARRIS,  
HENRY KELLEY.  
June 27, 1837. 20-4f

The Natchez Courier & Journal, Port Gibson Correspondent, Grand Gulf Advertiser, and Vicksburg Register, will give the above six insertions, and forward their accounts here for settlement.

# DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Abner Smalley and A. L. Russell, under the name of Smalley & Russell, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the said Smalley stands charged with the settlement of the business of the establishment.

ABNER SMALEY,  
A. L. RUSSELL.  
Waterproof, La. July 1, 1837 22-4f

# Commissioner's Notice.

THE undersigned commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Jefferson County to receive and audit claims against the estate of SAMUEL SHAW, dec'd, reported insolvent, will meet for that purpose on the fourth Monday of each month for six months successively, at the counting room of Messrs. Compton and McCall, in Rodney.

T. A. COMPTON,  
JNO. DUCKER,  
JNO. G. JAMES,  
JOS. MONTGOMERY,  
JOHN PAYNE.  
February, 7, 1837. 22-4f

# NOTICE.

THE partnership of Kelley, Mason & Co., of New Orleans; Mason, Harris & Co., of Natchez; and Harris, Kelley & Co., of Rodney, was dissolved on the 21st of May last, by the death of Samuel A. Mason, one of the partners of the firms.

The undersigned, surviving partners, will be charged with the settling and closing said business as follows, viz: Levi C. Harris will attend to the settling of the business of Mason, Harris & Co. at Natchez; and Harris, Kelley & Co. at Rodney; and Henry Kelley will attend to the settling of the business of Kelley, Mason & Co., at New Orleans. The names of the several firms will be used in liquidation only.

Those indebted to said firms are earnestly requested to come forward and make early settlements; and those having claims will please present them without delay.

LEVI C. HARRIS,  
HENRY KELLEY.  
Rodney, June 20, 1837. 19-6s.

The Natchez Courier & Journal, Port Gibson Correspondent, Grand Gulf Advertiser, and Vicksburg Register, will give the above three insertions and forward their accounts here for settlement.

# WANTED ON HIRE.

A FAITHFUL, trusty house Servant, capable of doing plain cooking, washing and ironing: for whose services a liberal monthly compensation will be paid in cash. Apply at the Commercial Bank of Rodney.

April 25, 1837. 11-4f

# NOTICE.

MR. JAMES J. COLLIER is appointed agent to settle the business of the late Mrs. MARGARETTA TIERE, now MONTGOMERY viz: to receive and receipt accounts due her and to pay all accounts due by her.

—ALSO—

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

either by public or private sale.

ANDREW MONTGOMERY.  
March 21, 1837. 6-4f

# TAKE NOTICE.

HAVING sold my stock of Drugs and Medicines to Messrs. T. G. Compton & Co. I must earnestly solicit all persons having open accounts with me for the last and present years, to come forward and close them.

GEORGE B. BAYLY.  
October 25, 1836. 37-4f

# A CARD.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform the citizens of Rodney, that I have invented a new and improved COTTON PRESS, for compressing Cotton for shipment.

I am now erecting and establishing a Press at Vicksburg, which will be complete and in operation by the 15th of September next. My press compresses two bales at a time, and is worked by a single horse power. It has sufficient strength and power, and will press the bales as small and as quick as the steam presses in New Orleans.

Having seen the card of David Hunt, Esq. in which he proffers to give the proceeds of 25 bales of Cotton to aid in establishing a Press at Rodney, I am induced to make the following proposal to the citizens of Rodney:

I am willing to furnish all the cast and wrought iron machinery, and put a press in complete operation, (including the privilege of the patent,) for five thousand dollars. A simple shed, say 30 feet square and 8 feet high, is sufficiently large to contain the press, which shed will not probably cost more than \$500.

Should the citizens of Rodney wish to have a press established, I would suggest to them the propriety of forming a stock company, with a capital of six thousand dollars, divided into as many shares as they may deem best. I wish to retain one fourth part of said stock myself.

The attention